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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Executive Director  
Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: [REDACTED]  
Director of Training and Education

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SUBJECT: Response to Assistant Secretary Abramowitz

1. Attached is a proposed letter for your signature responding to Assistant Secretary Abramowitz's letter of 2 September asking that he be permitted to send some INR analysts to OTE's Analytic Training Program. The numbers of INR analysts would be limited, and I suggest a positive response.

2. INR is by no means the first Agency to request participation in our analyst training courses. We regularly host DIA analysts in such courses as [REDACTED] the National Warning Course. We are also working more closely with NSA, conducting a joint seminar on the [REDACTED] earlier this year. Customs, in particular, has sought larger involvement--sending two analysts to the early September running of the Intelligence Writing Workshop. The Office of Security also sent four people to that workshop. In addition to that we conducted analytic training for [REDACTED] foreign intelligence services this year, at the request of the DO.

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3. As you can see, there is growing interest in what we are doing to train DI analysts. We had proposed a Community Analyst Training budget initiative for FY86, which did not make the cut. Now may be the time to resurface such an initiative. There is certainly demand for us to open OTE's doors wider, but we cannot handle more students without additional resources.

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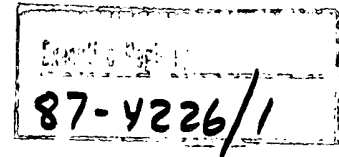
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22 SEP 1987

The Honorable Morton I. Abramowitz  
Assistant Secretary for Intelligence  
and Research  
Department of State  
Room 6531  
Washington, D.C. 20520

I read with interest your letter of 2 September regarding analytical training. Our analyst training program has come a long way in the past four or five years, a necessary development as we have had a large number of new analysts to bring up to speed quickly.

I think your proposal for INR participation in some of our courses is a good one. We all stand to benefit from giving our analysts some common experience and background--and I am sure they can learn from one another, too. I have asked [redacted] to take a look at what might be suitable to INR officers and to be in touch with you.

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You also mentioned participation in the new Intelligence Assessment and Policy Decisionmaking seminar being run by Harvard's Kennedy School. That program was intended as a Community project from the outset, and we hope INR will be able to participate in each of the twice-yearly runnings--as it did in the first.

As you might guess, our biggest concern with regard to opening more of our analytic training programs to broader Community participation is resources. We will try to include an initiative in the Community's FY89 budget, but will probably also have to ask for your help--particularly, in terms of experienced analysts to serve as instructors.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert M. Gates

Robert M. Gates  
Acting Director of Central Intelligence